

# FOR THE GLORY OF THE GRAND OLD FLAG

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"When You Wind Up The Watch On the Rhine" "When Your  
Boy Comes Back To You" "I Want To Kiss Daddy Good-Night"

## The Story of the Song

Somewhere in France they were ordered to go "Over the Top". The crash of explosives was such that the very earth shivered with the shock. Machine guns sputtered their deadly hail. Jack Johnsons burst with the crash of doom. Death reached its octopus-hands everywhere.

They hesitated just a second then one brave hero pulled out a tattered flag of freedom and exclaimed "Come on Boys! for the glory of the Grand Old Flag!" They went over the top and won; but this lad never came back. They buried him with his flag on his breast. On the wooden cross they wrote "For the Glory of the Grand Old Flag!"

Somewhere a sweetheart is lonely to-night. Somewhere a Mother weeps cheer up! Be brave! Remember 'twas for the Glory of the Grand Old Flag!



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SONG

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Tempo di Marcia

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time, marked 'Tempo di Marcia' and 'ff'. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The vocal line enters in the second measure with the lyrics 'All dan - gers brav - ing, On fields so go - ry'. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern. The vocal line then continues with the lyrics 'Our boys are sav - ing The flag that's wav - ing In skies a - Was made the sto - ry That gave the glo - ry Our flag to'. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The vocal line continues with 'bove; Our hearts are sigh - ing Be - cause they're dy - ing you! So well un - fold you, On high to hold you,'. The piano accompaniment remains consistent. The vocal line concludes with 'To keep it fly - ing, The flag we love! And we have told you, Our hearts are true!'. The piano part ends with a final chord and a few lingering notes.

**VOICE**

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On fields so go - ry

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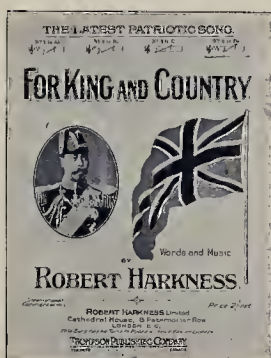
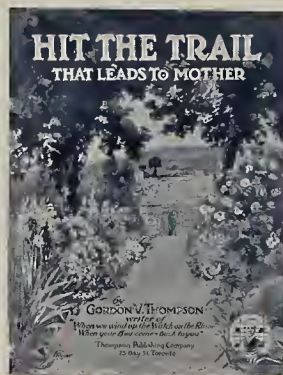
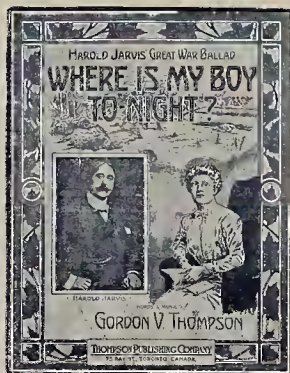
For the glo-ry of the grand old Flag, Loy-al hearts will nev-er  
 faint or lag. Of its glo-ri-ous name, Its vic-to-ri-ous  
 fame, No son of Free-dom needs to ev-er boast or brag! For the glo-ry of the  
 grand old Flag. And the sto-ry of a shell-torn rag,  
 We will dare and die While it waves on high For the glo-ry of the  
 grand old Flag! For the Flag!

*p.f.*

*D.S.*

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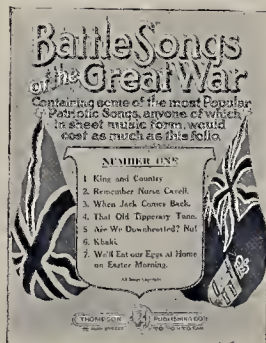
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